

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 1, before line 1, insert

--This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/581,451 filed June 9, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. , which is 371 of PCT/FR98/02671 filed December 9, 1998.--

Please replace page 5 with the new page 5 enclosed herewith.

Please replace page 10 with the new page 10 enclosed herewith.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--350 mg of the product of preparation 1, 12 ml of methanol and 130 mg of 2-hydrazino 2-imidazoline hydrobromide is kept at reflux for 2 hours whilst stirring. After evaporating dry, 510 mg of product is obtained that is purified by chromatography on silica by eluting with the compound a mixture of CH<sub>2</sub>-Cl<sub>2</sub>-, MeOH-, H<sub>2</sub>O (86-13-1) then by semi-preparative (C<sub>18</sub>) HPLC by eluting with the compound a mixture of CH<sub>3</sub>CN-, H<sub>2</sub>O-, TFA (55-45-02). 133 mg of sought product is thus obtained.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--a A mixture of 36 mg of O-(2-hydroxyethyl)hydroxylamine, 5 ml of ethanol, 12  $\mu$ l of pyridine, 4  $\mu$ l of pure acetic acid and 150 mg of the product of preparation 1 is kept at reflex for 4 hours. 205 mg of product that is purified by chromatography on silica by eluting with the methylene chloride-methanol-water (86-13-1) mixture. 2 products of  $rf=0.2$  and 0.25 (isomer Z and isomer E) are isolated.--

Please replace page 19 with the new page 19 enclosed herewith.